



"TO THINE OWN SELF BE TRUE, AND IT MUST FOLLOW AS THE NIGHT THE DAY: THOU CANST NOT THEN BE FALSE TO ANY MAN."

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### CYCLONE DESTROYS HOMES.

Nine Buildings From Foundations When Wind Sweeps Waycross.

Waycross, Ga., July 6.—A small cyclone swept this section to-day. At Hebardville, a suburb of Waycross, the Methodist church was blown down. Between Hebardville and Waycross five frame houses were taken off their foundations and two blown over.

Two negro churches, both on the north side, were completely demolished and a third was so badly twisted that it will have to be rebuilt. Large plate glass show windows and numerous windows of offices in the large buildings in the city were smashed. No loss of life has been reported.

A heavy rain accompanied the storm. The wind at times approached cyclonic speed and did much damage in the city.

Trees and small out-houses were blown down in all parts of the city. The telephone service is badly crippled.

### Skyrocket Kills Young Lady.

Aurora, Ill., July 5.—Miss Lula Minot, 20 years old, daughter of a wealthy retired merchant, was killed in a premature explosion of fireworks late last night at the conclusion of a three-days' home-coming celebration. The explosion occurred on the New York street bridge crossing the Fox river. Thousands were wedged in on the bridge when the fireworks, which lay on a platform attached to a top girder, exploded. Miss Minot was on an island in the river, about 500 feet away, and was killed when a skyrocket penetrated her breast.

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### NEW TARIFF LAW BY SEPT. 1.

Senator Simmons Expects Bill to Give Relief to Country.

Washington, July 5.—Senate Democrats caucused again to-day to put the finishing touches on the tariff bill, preparatory to its being formally reported to the Senate next week.

Practically all the revisions of the House rates have been downward. Chairman Simmons, of the finance committee, hopes to see the bill passed by the Senate and signed by the President before September 1. To-day he made this statement:

"The caucus has sustained the committee in all of its actions on the tariff bill except on one or two minor and relatively unimportant matters. I am satisfied that the bill as approved by the caucus will pass the Senate, and with such modifications as may be made in conference between the two houses will be enacted into law."

"I am confident that there will be no disturbance of legitimate business in this country as a result of the operation of this new tariff law."

"I am confident that it will result in relieving the people of the United States of many burdens from which they suffer under the present tariff law. It will lay the foundation of a greater prosperity."

### Trap Young Robber.

Portland, Ore., July 5.—A robber who entered the First State Bank of Milwaukee, a suburb of Portland, shortly after noon to-day, and with a revolver induced Cashier A. L. Bolstead to permit him to scoop up all the gold within reach of the latter's wicket, was captured late to-day in the woods some miles distant. He gave his name as Virgil Perrin, of St. Louis. He is 20 years old.

The robber, on gaining the woods, hid himself by standing submerged to the neck in an enclosed spring for two hours until the chill of the water drove him out into the hands of a sheriff's posse.

The robber's loot, about \$400 in gold, was found in his pockets, with the exception of \$40 he dropped in his flight.

### COTTON CROP CONDITION ON 81.8.

Government July Report Gives 35,602,000 Acres Cultivated.

Washington, July 3.—A total area of 35,602,000 acres of cotton is in cultivation in the United States, according to the preliminary estimate of the United States department of agriculture's bureau of statistics announced at noon to-day. This compared with 34,766,000 acres, the revised estimate of acreage in cultivation a year ago, 36,045,000 acres in 1911, 32,403,000 acres in 1910, 30,438,000 acres in 1909, and 32,444,000 acres in 1908.

The condition of the growing cotton crop on June 25 was 81.8 per cent of normal condition, as compared with 79.1 per cent on May 25, 1913, 80.4 per cent on June 25, 1912, and 80.2 per cent, the average condition on June 25, for the past ten years.

The area planted, by States, with comparisons, follows:

States	1913	1912
Virginia	50,000	47,000
N. Carolina	1,560,000	1,560,000
S. Carolina	2,716,000	2,716,000
Georgia	5,336,000	5,390,000
Florida	230,000	245,000
Alabama	3,804,000	3,766,000
Mississippi	1,166,000	2,985,000
Louisiana	1,166,000	972,000
Texas	11,732,000	11,390,000
Tennessee	2,117,000	2,799,000
Arkansas	823,000	2,055,000
Missouri	113,000	107,000
Oklahoma	2,916,000	2,725,000
California	14,000	9,000

Condition of the growing cotton crop by States on June 25 and May 25 this year, with comparisons, for June 25, 1912, and the ten-year average on June 25, follows:

States	1913	June 25	May 25	1912	10-yr. av.
Virginia	81	33	87	84	84
N. Carolina	76	33	87	84	84
S. Carolina	73	68	79	80	80
Georgia	74	69	72	81	81
Florida	85	33	76	85	85
Alabama	79	75	76	79	79
Mississippi	82	81	75	78	78
Louisiana	81	81	74	78	78
Texas	86	84	89	81	81
Tennessee	80	36	77	89	89
Arkansas	87	37	76	82	82
Missouri	88	80	75	82	82
Oklahoma	89	87	82	80	80
California	95	96	98		

An increase of 856,000 acres in the area planted to cotton this year and an improvement of 2.7 per cent in the condition of the crop over May 25 were the features of the department of agriculture's July cotton report, which gave the first official estimate of the acreage this year and the condition on June 25. With the increased acreage and a better condition, by 1.4 per cent over last year and 1.6 per cent over the ten-year average on June 25, indications point to a larger crop than the big one produced in 1912.

Texas reported an increase of 342,000 acres in area planted and the condition there improved 2 per cent over May. Georgia reported a slight decrease in acreage, but the condition improved 5 per cent from May to June. Increases in acreage also were reported from Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Tennessee, Arkansas, Missouri, Oklahoma and Virginia.

### KILLING IN FORK TOWNSHIP.

Negroes Fell Out Over a Ten-Cent Game of "Skin."

(Anderson Mail, 7th.)

Coroner Hardin was called into the Fork section Sunday to hold an inquest over the dead body of Sam Wylie, who had been killed by Luther Harris. The homicide occurred six miles west of Dobbin's Bridge, near Fair Play, on the National Highway. The affair grew out of a "skin game."

Both negroes were employed on the place of John McDonald and it was on his place that the shooting took place. There was not more than 10 cents involved in the tragedy. Luther Harris is said to have made a "fall down," and said he would stand for no foolishness when Sam asked him for what was owing. Without any threats the two men arose and Sam walked toward his shotgun, which was leaning up against a tree. He had unloaded the gun when he came to the game. Luther had his pistol belted around him under his shirt. When he got his weapon out Sam had reached his shotgun and had unbreached it and was walking off loading it.

Luther fired with a .32 calibre Colt's pistol and missed the first time. He then pulled down on the retreating man and this time his shot was effective, the ball entering the back and finding its way to an artery. The wounded man fell like a log and made no effort to fire his shotgun. The shooting occurred about 7 o'clock in the evening and at daybreak Sunday morning the wounded man died.

Coroner Hardin says that it was the hardest crowd to get information out of that he ever saw, and that there was no chance to get a dying declaration. Luther Harris is in jail. Deputy Sheriff Stupp, who went out to the scene of the killing, arrested another negro with a fine new pistol and brought him along to jail. The country seems to be full of negroes who own pistols.

### ONE DAY OF CRIMINAL COURT.

Defendants Plead Guilty and Get Light Sentences by Court.

The July term of Court for Oconee county convened in Walhalla Monday morning and about 4 o'clock in the afternoon the Presiding Judge announced that all petit jurors were excused from attendance until 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, when the civil calendar would be taken up.

A number of cases were disposed of in short order, Judge Bowman announcing to the defendants and their attorneys that it would be advisable for all defendants who were guilty of the charges preferred against them to plead guilty and get lighter sentences than they would if the Court were put to the trouble and expense of proving their guilt. This was done in each case as called except one, the defendant in that case being absent. A jury was chosen, the case tried in absence of defendant, who was convicted and a sealed sentence left.

The grand jury was discharged early Tuesday morning after the reading of its final presentment. The grand jury handed in the following

### True Bills.

The State vs. Scetric Black—housebreaking and larceny.

The State vs. Wilbur Mazyck—murder.

The State vs. Miles Addis and Jas. L. Surratt—violation of dispensary law.

The State vs. A. H. Coker—violation of dispensary law.

The State vs. Chas. Partain—violation of dispensary law.

The State vs. Geo. Wilbanks and Ed. Smith—violation of dispensary law.

The State vs. John P. Keese—breach of trust.

### Cases Disposed Of.

The following cases were disposed of Monday, and the jurors were dismissed till Wednesday morning:

The State vs. Gus Smith—violation of dispensary law. Tried in absence, found guilty and sealed sentence left.

Tuesday morning the defendant, Geo. Smith, appeared in Court and the sealed sentence was opened and read.

The sentence was that he serve six months on the county works at hard labor or a like period in the State penitentiary.

On his "native heath" and donated the stripes and will serve his country for a period of half a year.

The State vs. Wilbur Mazyck—murder. Plead guilty to manslaughter. Sentence: Two years on public works at hard labor or like period in State penitentiary.

The State vs. Chas. Partain—violation of dispensary law. Plead guilty. Sentence: Six months on county works at hard labor or like term in State penitentiary, or pay fine of \$100. Defendant having forfeited a bond of \$100, sentence suspended during good behavior.

The State vs. Scetric Black—housebreaking and larceny. Plead guilty. Sentence: One year on public works of county or like period in State penitentiary.

The State vs. J. H. Haynes—violation of dispensary law. Plead guilty. Sentence: Six months on public works of county at hard labor or like period in State penitentiary, or pay fine of \$100. Granted until November term to pay \$50, when balance of sentence is to be suspended during good behavior.

The State vs. Ernest Mulwee—murder. Remanded from Supreme Court for resentencing. Sentence: That the defendant, Ernest Mulwee, be electrocuted according to law on Friday, August 15th, 1913, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 2 p. m.

The State vs. James Greer, alias "Sam" Greer—murder. Plead guilty to manslaughter. Sentence: Two years on public works of Oconee at hard labor, or like period in State penitentiary.

The State vs. Geo. Tate—resisting officer and assault and battery with intent to kill. Bond of \$200 forfeited and judgment against the administrator of the estate of J. J. Haley, deceased (bondsmen), with Perry Tate, ordered entered up.

The State vs. Sam Keels and Mary Keels—assault and battery with intent to kill. Tried at July term, 1911, and notice of appeal given. Appeal ordered dismissed for want of grounds. Sentence: Sam Keels, two years on public works of county at hard labor or like period in State penitentiary; Mary Keels, two years in house of correction or county jail or State penitentiary.

The State vs. Elbert Ellis—larceny. Appealed from Magistrate's Court. Finding of Magistrate reversed and case marked "dismissed."

The State vs. Miles Addis and Jas. L. Surratt—violation of dispensary law. Both plead guilty. Each sentenced to six months on public works of county or like period in State penitentiary, or pay fine of \$100. Surratt paid \$50 and balance of sentence was suspended during good behavior; Addis given until next term of Court to pay like sum and have balance of sentence suspended during good behavior.

The State vs. Chas. Partain—violation of dispensary law. Plead guilty. Sentence: Six months on county chain gang at hard labor or like period in State penitentiary, or pay fine of \$100. Sentence suspended during good behavior.

The State vs. R. R. Pitts—violation of dispensary law. Plead guilty. Sentence: Six months at hard labor on county works, or like period in

State penitentiary, or pay fine of \$100. On payment of \$50 first day of next term of Court balance of sentence to be suspended during good behavior.

The State vs. Geo. Wilbanks and Ed. Smith—violation of dispensary law. Plead guilty. Sentence: Six months on public works of county at hard labor or like period in State penitentiary, or pay fine of \$100. On payment of \$50 by first day of next term of Court in each case, sentence to be suspended during good behavior.

Norman Morgan, charged with larceny and true bill found at a former term of Court, failed to appear, and a rule was entered up to show cause why his bond of \$200 should not be forfeited.

This was the last case considered on the criminal docket. Tuesday morning the grand jury presented this their

### Final Presentment.

The State of South Carolina, County of Oconee.—To His Honor I. W. Bowman, Judge Presiding:

We have passed upon all bills that have been handed us by the Solicitor.

We have, by committee, investigated the county jail and find it well kept and in a good sanitary condition. We have, by committee, visited the poor farm and find it in excellent condition, and the cotton and corn crops are very promising indeed.

We find that our present County Board of Commissioners has suspended all aid to indigent Confederate soldiers because of abuses that have crept in in making up the list of such as are entitled to such aid. We commend the board for such action, and recommend that in making up a new list that they require strict compliance with the law as to indigence and disability to the end that all that are worthy may be aided and withheld from those who under the law are not entitled.

It coming to our knowledge that there is considerable agitation as to the financial condition of the county, we have employed a committee to make a statement of such condition, whose report is hereto attached and made a part of this presentment. We are satisfied that this report is substantially correct. We recommend that said committee be paid the sum of ten dollars for making this report. We are glad to find that the financial condition of our county is better than these rumors have made it.

Reports have come to this body tending to show that in some instances the school trustees have not properly sustained their teachers in the enforcement of discipline in the schools. We think this matter very important, and, therefore, recommend that the County Board of Education make strict investigation of this matter, and deal with any trustees that may be found to be derelict in this particular.

We desire to thank His Honor and the other officers of the Court for the courtesies extended to us, and beg to be excused from further attendance upon this term of the Court.

Respectfully submitted,

C. R. D. Burns, Foreman.

July 8th, 1913.

### Financial Statement.

Walhalla, S. C., July 7, 1913.

Gentlemen of the Grand Jury: At your request we have made a hurried investigation of the county's finances, and beg to report as follows, which we consider substantially correct:

Ordinary—

Cash on hand July 1st,

1913 ..... \$ 3,266 89

Borrowed money, July 5,

1913 ..... 15,000 00

\$18,266 89

Expenditures—

Paid claims from July 1

to July 7, 1913, .... \$ 1,282 40

Audited unpaid claims,

year 1913 ..... 2,939 78

Audited unpaid claims,

year 1912 ..... 240 31

Estimated fixed expenses,

July 1 to Dec. 31, 1913 6,000 00

\$10,562 49

Amount on hand July 7

subject to order of Supervisor for roads, etc., \$7,804 40

Amount on hand as compensation road tax,

July 7 ..... \$2,557 82

We find that the past indebtedness

of the county is approximately \$5,681.80, which we consider near correct. Respectfully submitted,

W. J. Schroder,

John F. Craig,

D. A. Smith.

### S. S. Sands Killed.

New York, July 2.—Samuel Stevens Sands, step-son of Wm. K. Vanderbilt, was killed in an automobile accident near West Hampton, L. I., to-night. The machine he was driving overturned when a tire burst. He lived only long enough to tell who he was and to request that his wife be notified.

G. Winthrop Sands, a brother, was killed in an automobile accident in France five years ago. His father, Samuel Stevens Sands, was killed by a fall while hunting about 20 years ago.

Mr. Sands was a son of Mrs. Wm. K. Vanderbilt by a former marriage.

### FATHER KILLED BY HIS SON.

Another Son Wounded While Protecting His Mother.

Anderson, July 8.—John Dobson, a white tenant on the Pelzer farm, near Pendleton, was killed by his son in a pistol duel early this morning. The elder Dobson and his wife quarreled late yesterday. He left home, but returned during the night, and with a pistol in his hand he advanced on the house. The son opened fire on Dobson while in the yard, four shots taking effect and one missing. Dobson returned the fire, wounding another son, who was standing in the house near his mother protecting her. The shooting occurred on the Oconee-Anderson line, and as far as can be learned young Dobson has not been apprehended.

### Bounty Land Local News.

Bounty Land, July 7.—Special: Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Rollins and two sons, of Charleston, arrived at the home of D. A. Perritt last Friday. Mr. Rollins left this morning, while Mrs. Rollins will remain a week or two with her parents.

Miss Cora Hubbard, of Spartanburg, is at home for a visit, or rather to recuperate from the effects of malaria.

Master Charles and Little Miss Leila Barron, of Seneca, spent a few days last week with their grandparents, Capt. and Mrs. A. H. Ellison.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Davis, of Atlanta, visited at the Davis home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans Brown, of Anderson county, passed through this section last week, stopping for a few social hours at the home of John L. Smith.

Mrs. J. R. Burns and daughter, Miss Frances, of Anderson, and Mrs. R. H. Smithson and daughter, Miss Laura, of Westminster, were guests of Mrs. J. M. Gillison Saturday and Sunday.

The news of the death of Mrs. E. F. Hughs, of Richland, was received in this community with deep sorrow. Mrs. Hughs was a lady for whom the highest regard, both of old and young, of all classes and conditions of life, was held. Her sympathetic, generous and hospitable disposition, together with an unusual order of intelligence and rare conversational ability, ranked her among the most remarkable and influential women of the county. We extend heartfelt sympathies to the bereaved relatives in this hour of affliction, and may they receive comfort from the promises found in the Book whose pages she daily delighted to scan.

Miss Bertrand Perritt, of Augusta, Ga., is spending a vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Perritt.

Bounty Land school will open next Monday, the 14th, with C. M. Byrd as teacher.

Little Virginia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wright, has been ill for several days, but is improving.

D. A. Perritt attended the Hartwell Bank stockholders' convention, Hartwell, Ga., last week.

Mrs. Lowell Smith is suffering from a large rising on her face. We hope she may soon be relieved.

### South Union Locals.

South Union, July 7.—Special: This community was visited Friday afternoon by a good rain, which was greatly appreciated by the farmers.

Our people were saddened last Monday by the death of Mary Myers, the 13-year-old daughter of Bud Myers. She had been ill for over five months with cancer. She suffered much during her illness, and all that loving hands could do for her was done. She leaves, beside her father, three sisters and six brothers to mourn her death. The sorrowing ones have the sympathy of the entire community. On Tuesday, July 1, a large concourse of relatives and friends witnessed the sad funeral rites. The services were conducted by Rev. L. W. Spearman. Misses Leona Cole, Nellie Crawford, Ianthie Casey, Flora Partain, Stella Maret and Earline Gray acted as pallbearers.

The little Sunbeams marched in with the floral offering, which was beautiful